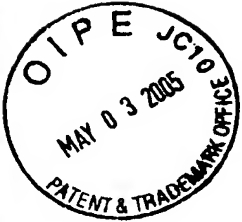


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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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